Approved April 27, 1999.

## **CHAPTER 297**

(House Bill 1177)

AN ACT concerning

## Maryland Higher Education Investment Program - Participation by District of Columbia Residents

FOR the purpose of expanding the Maryland Higher Education Investment Program to allow certain residents of the District of Columbia to participate in the Program; clarifying the status of residents of the District of Columbia for acceptance at public institutions of higher education in the State and for tuition charged at public institutions of higher education in the State; and generally relating to the Maryland Higher Education Investment Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 18-1901

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 110 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 18-1902 and 18-1909(b)

. Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## **Article - Education**

18-1901.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) "Board" means the Board of the Maryland Higher Education Investment Program.
  - (c) "Program" means the Maryland Higher Education Investment Program.
- (d) "Higher education investment contract" means a contract between the Board and a purchaser under the provisions of this subtitle for the advance payment of undergraduate tuition at a fixed and guaranteed level by the purchaser for a